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NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a target to increase 1000 MW of solar power generation capacity within the next decade; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): The National Action Plan on Climate Change by Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change has recommended one of the eight National Missions on Solar Energy whereby setting up of 1000 MW of solar power generation by 2017 has been suggested.

(b): The action plan in this regard has not been finalized as yet.